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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners
OF NEWARK, N. J.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1919

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SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
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GARBAGE
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INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
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TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

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TAX BOARD
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners
NOVEMBER, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.

November 5, 1919.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioners Brennan and Raymond.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and eight thousand six hundred and four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$108,604.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Purchase and sale of
food\$108,604.74

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 6, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of October 30, and November 5, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. John W. Strahan, representing the National Daylight Saving Association, appeared before the Board to urge the passage of an ordinance in reference to daylight saving. "I have addressed letters to various leading manufacturing industries of Newark to find out if they were in favor or against daylight saving. I did not make the letter partisan, nor did I present any reasons for or against daylight saving. I have here the result of my investigation. In all the letters I have re-

ceived they favor daylight saving with the exception of one citizen. This gentleman is a prominent citizen of Newark, whose opinion we all highly respect. He appears to be in favor of national daylight saving, but feels that local legislation would be bad because it would tend to confuse and disrupt the organization between various cities and business interests. The public sentiment in the way of daylight saving seems to be strong. I have here letters from various leading concerns of Newark which favor daylight saving. Hahne & Company, L. Bamberger & Company, Gould & Eberhardt, Kraeuter & Company, Inc., Hyatt Roller Bearing Company, Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, National Lock Washer Company, J. W. Wiss & Sons, Clark's Thread Works, Hamburg Button Company, Whitehead & Hoag Company, Heller Brothers, Richard C. Jenkinson, Newark Rivet Works, Gottfried Kreuger Brewing Company, National Box & Lumber Company, J. J. Hockenjos Company, Louis Schlesinger, Inc., and various letters from individuals, all favoring daylight saving."

Dr. Paul H. Hosp, Richard C. Jenkinson, Dr. Reiss, Louis Bamberger, Colonel Howard and Carl Bannwart appeared before the Board to urge the passage of the ordinance covering daylight saving.

Mr. Alexander F. Cashin, Jacob Constam, Francis J. Goodwin, representing the Essex Trades Council; Tyler Parmlly and Professor Stevens appeared before the Board to urge the defeat of the ordinance.

City Clerk Egan read a newspaper clipping from the New York Sun, under date of October 29, 1919, presented by Mayor Gillen, in which it is stated that "not only is the New York ordinance absolutely void, but the absurd situation which would be produced by attempting to enforce it should have prevented its passage. Railway trains will arrive and depart

by standard time as fixed by the act of Congress. They would be compelled to do so if they were not willing to do so. Business must open and close according to the customs of trade by the same rule. City offices might adopt a different rule because they have power over their own hours, but obviously the city could not interfere with contracts and no attempt to justify under the ordinance in case of breach of contract could be successful. Furthermore, if other cities chose to adopt the like ordinances, it would be entirely uncertain all over the country what the time was."

City Clerk Egan read a communication from Mrs. J. Howard R. Garis in which she requests that the Board either reject or postpone action on the proposed daylight saving ordinance. "On behalf of the mothers who are not organized to protest and who are today in their homes, conscientiously following the tasks of their calling, rather than attempting to make known their plea for standard time, I make this appeal. The release of the hour made last month is still causing serious confusion and disorder in thousands of Newark homes, where children must be forced to change their sleeping habits, and in the operation thereof and their caretakers are losing both health and may I say potential happiness. This is no small matter, as it embraces two weeks at either end of the change."

City Clerk Egan read communications from Charles L. Stasse, E. W. Farrell, Robert R. Lane and Kenneth F. Lockwood, all favoring the passage of a daylight saving ordinance.

Commissioner Monahan: There about 40,000 people who live in Newark doing work in New York and there is no reason why we should not make the time of both cities exactly alike. There is no reason why our time in this city should differ

from New York time. I think we ought to vote in favor of this ordinance.

Commissioner Brennan: Personally, I am in favor of the proposition from a national standpoint, but I do not favor it from a local standpoint. We are not going to solve this problem by having the City of Newark adopt this ordinance. I think it would be well for the League of New Jersey Municipalities to look into this matter so that we could have some concrete co-operation throughout the entire State, possibly looking towards state legislation on the solution of this matter.

Commissioner Archibald: I am absolutely in favor of the passage of this ordinance. I do not favor the seven-month ordinance, but I do favor the five-month ordinance, as I think it is in the interest of the public to adopt this system of daylight saving.

Mayor Gillen: I am against this sumptuary legislation.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to say a few words on this subject. I must confess that the hearing here failed to satisfy me of the wisdom of the City of Newark adopting such an ordinance as proposed. I have had letters from leading manufacturers opposing this daylight saving and I have a letter from Mr. David Grotta, president of the Board of Trade, who says that while he favors the principle of daylight saving he is opposed to any but national regulation on this subject. In addition to that, there are other people coming here opposing this. What my subsequent view will be, after more reflection, I do not know, but I shall now vote against the ordinance.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter of daylight saving be referred to the League of New Jersey Municipalities with the request that they call a special meet-

ing for the purpose of discussing this proposition.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that this Commission go on record as favoring the passage of an ordinance covering daylight saving.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald and Monahan.

Nays — Commissioner Raymond and Mayor Gillen, Commissioner Brennan not voting.

Mayor Gillen interrupted the meeting for a few minutes in order to give Chief Long and Chief Moore an opportunity to say something to the Board in reference to the referendum adopted at Tuesday's election, granting an increase in wages to the patrolmen and firemen of the City of Newark.

Chief Paul J. Moore: Both Chief Long and I have been appointed by the joint committee of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Newark to wait upon your Honorable Body to thank you in their behalf for the passage of an ordinance whereby it made it possible for these men to submit their question for an increase in wages to the voters on referendum. I personally want to thank you inasmuch as I feel that it will redound to the interests of the citizens. This will mean increased efficiency in both departments and the men will be more satisfied and contented in their positions. It also means a fair, living wage for the men. The men are grateful to you for the kindness shown and desire to express their appreciation for what has been done by you gentlemen in their behalf,

Chief Michael T Long I appear before this Board this morning to express on behalf of the members of the Police Department their expression of appreciation to you gentlemen who made it possible for them to go before the public and ask for an increase in their salary and also to express to the public their appreciation, particularly the voting citizens of Newark who gave expression of kindness and confidence in their vote of last Tuesday whereby they gave such a splendid majority for the increase asked for by the patrolmen and firemen. I am sure that their kindness and confidence will not be misplaced.

Patrolman John Dwyer, president of the Policemen's Benevolent Association: I desire to thank the members of this Commission, the city counsel and the city clerk, in behalf of the policemen of this city, for their kindness and courteous treatment accorded to us when we appeared before you as a committee in behalf of the patrolmen and firemen of the City of Newark. We placed before your Honorable Board an ordinance to give us the opportunity to place before the citizens of Newark our cause for an increase in wages, and you gentlemen gave us the first opportunity to place our cause before the public, and without your help and co-operation, which we received, we would be powerless in the matter. Therefore, I wish to thank you in behalf of the patrolmen of the City of Newark.

Fireman Charles E. Duffy: On behalf of the firemen of our city I wish to thank you for your kindness in passing an ordinance which made it possible for us to submit our cause to the voters. The men feel very grateful to you for the help given and it is their endeavor to give you the best service that lies within their power.

Dr. Noah Geiger: My purpose for appearing before you is to respect-

fully ask you to use your good offices and influence to have post office sub-stations established in the Hill section, along Springfield Avenue as far up as Tenth Street. The drug stores abolished the post office sub-stations during the war, and the people of the Hill section are now without any facilities for registering mail or sending money orders. As it is they are compelled to go to the post office whenever they want to register a letter.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the city clerk communicate with the postmaster, apprising him of the conditions and calling his attention to the fact that this Board favors the establishment of post office sub-stations on Springfield Avenue up to Tenth Street.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,193.59) be and the same be hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depot	\$2,193.59
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Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand and two dollars (\$5,002)

be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Purchase and sale of food\$5,002.00
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$989.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Baths\$989.15
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$479.77) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Outdoor Poor\$5,479.77
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$1,038.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

District Courts	\$ 20.00
Contingent	120.00
Printing and stationery	198.00
Collecting taxes	104.56
Revenue and Finance	83.48
City sundries	512.16
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	\$1,038.20

A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ten cents (\$199.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's office)	\$ 64.35
Police Division	134.75
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	\$199.10

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$26,975.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending October 31, 1919\$26,975.61
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand eighty-eight dollars and eleven cents (\$6,088.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water\$6,088.11
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand eight hundred thirty dollars and forty-four cents (\$6,830.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Department of Parks and
Public Property\$ 292 85
Public Buildings 3,537 86
Markets 72 60
Printing and stationery 2,789 10
Weights and Measures 138 03
\$6,830 44

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$864.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 1, 1919, as follows:
Shade Tree\$864.40

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the lease between Kenneth H. Backus and the City of Newark, dated September 1, 1919, for the leasing by the City of the store, two milk rooms and office at 193 Ridge street, Newark, New Jersey, for the purpose of a milk station, at the monthly rent of \$25 a month, payable on the 1st of each month, in advance, which lease runs for the term of four months from September 1, 1919, and is for the use of the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William J. Rohig be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as assistant municipal food distributor, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month. Said appointment to date from October 27th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mabel Wilson be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) per annum for the year 1919; said appointment to date from November 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ethel Favre be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; said appointment to date from November 1st, 1919.

Charles, P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Marie Damato be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred dollars (\$900), plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; said appointment to date from October 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Philip Maher be and he is hereby permanently appointed as farmer's helper at the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Seventy (\$70) dollars per month, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; said appointment to date from November 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of James Centanni, employed as attendant in the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from One thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020), plus ten per cent. (10%) bonus, to One thousand and two hundred dollars (\$1,200), plus ten per cent. (10%) bonus per an-

num, said increase to become effective November 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract, dated November 5, 1919, between the City of Newark of the first part and Addressograph Company, a corporation, of the second part, whereby said company agrees to deliver to the party of the first part 2 Model F1-0 Addressographs, 1 Model G2-80 Graphotype and the equipment and supplies more particularly set forth in said contract, for the sum of \$7,020, on or before December 15, 1919, which machines and equipment are for the use of the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and the City Council are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract, on behalf of the city, on the signing of this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Gabriel J. Abeniste be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as clerk or assistant in

the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes at a salary of Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) per annum; appointment to date from November 1st, 1919.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Meyer Fuchs, keeper of shop, 28 Lillie street.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Alexander J. Milmo for paving Schuyler avenue, from Hawthorne avenue to Nye avenue, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Alexander J. Milmo for grading, curbing and flagging Badger avenue from Hawthorne avenue to Bigelow street, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917 (P. L. 1917—319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Heller Parkway from the easterly side of Forest Hill Parkway to the Belleville Line with Durax pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foun-

dation, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein, will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on November 26th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Maple place, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maple place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide; running northerly from Green street, distant 113.91 feet from the northwesterly corner of Maple place and Green street; thence easterly 71.50 feet more or less to an angle in Maple place; thence northerly along the same 13 feet more or less; thence easterly along the same 21 feet more or less; thence northerly along the same 23 feet 6 inches more or less; thence westerly along the

same 149 feet more or less, thence southerly along the same 27 feet 6 inches more or less; thence easterly along the same 57 feet more or less to the westerly line of Maple place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide, running northerly from Green street, thence southerly along the said westerly line of Maple place 8 feet more or less to the place of beginning. All as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1216-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII. of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Maple place, described as follows: "Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maple place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide running northerly from Green street, distant 113.91 feet from the northwesterly corner of Maple place and Green street; thence easterly 71.50 feet more or less to an angle in Maple place; thence northerly along the same 13 feet more or less; thence easterly along the same 21 feet more or less; thence northerly along the same 23 feet 6 inches more or less; thence westerly along the same 149 feet more or less; thence southerly along the same 27 feet 6 inches more or less; thence easterly along the same 57 feet more or less to the westerly line of Maple place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide running northerly from Green street, thence southerly along the said westerly line of Maple place 8 feet more or less to the place of beginning. All

as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1216-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday, November 26th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said November 26th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing said department with one more Dodge automobiles and for five-ton Mack automobile dump trucks, proposals to be received at such time and place as said Director may in such advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees of the Department of Streets

and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective November 16th, 1919:

Bureau of Street Regulation.

Joseph Crawford, Traffic Supervisor, to \$3,000 per annum.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional items to the contract for the resurfacing of South 10th Street from Springfield Avenue to Avon Avenue, Standard Bitulithic Company, contract, be and the same are hereby approved:

64 sq. yds. bitulithic pavement on old concrete foundation at \$1.40 plus 20%	\$1.68	\$107.52
1/3 set new 16 by 5 inch four cut curb corners set in concrete at \$13.25 plus 20%	15.90	5.30
11 manholes reset at \$5.00 plus 20%	6.00	66.00
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		\$178.82

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Heywood W Penn and Louis Koplowitz have submitted to this Board a map showing layout of Hedden Terrace between Lyons Avenue and Lehigh Avenue, which map was prepared by George H. Gardner, Engineer and Surveyor, July 24, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended the approval of the layout as shown on said map and has endorsed his approval thereon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said map so far as the streets and highways shown thereon are concerned be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby empowered to endorse the approval of this Board on said map, as required by law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file said map so endorsed in the office of the Essex County Register upon the filing of a duplicate copy of said map in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the payment of the necessary filing fees by said applicant.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file them with the proper city officer:

Broad Street Improvement Association, bond for performance of contract to indemnify the City of Newark for cost of operating 44 electric Type "W" flame arc lamps on Broad Street.

Alexander J. Milmoie, contract and indemnity bond, flagging of sidewalks on Badger Avenue between Hawthorne Avenue and Bigelow Street.

Alexander J. Milmoie, contract maintenance and indemnity bonds, paving Schuyler Avenue, Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue.

Morey Joseph Lovett, plumber's bond.

John Filippone, plumber's bond.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Heller Parkway from the easterly side of Forest Hill Parkway to the Belleville Line with Durax pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Heller Parkway from the easterly side of Forest Hill Parkway to the Belleville Line shall be graded, curbed, flagged and paved with Durax pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb

lines, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage November 26, 1919.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Maple Place, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maple Place as the same is laid out, 12 feet wide, running northerly from Green Street, distant 113.91 feet from the northwesterly corner of Maple Place and Green Street; thence easterly 71.50 feet more or less to an angle in Maple Place; thence northerly along the same 13 feet more or less; thence easterly along the same, 21 feet, more or less; thence northerly along the same, 23 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence westerly along the same, 149 feet, more or less; thence southerly along the same, 27 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence easterly along the same, 57 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Maple Place, as the same is laid out, 12 feet wide, running northerly from Green Street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Maple Place, 8 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. All as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1216-V, shall be vacated as a public street or highway, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

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The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage November 26th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Building for October, 1919.

Comptroller for October, 1919.

City Treasurer for October, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for October, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for October, 1919.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for October, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for October, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for October, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for October, 1919
William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for October, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for October, 1919.

Auditor of Accounts for October, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for October, 1919.

Overseer for Poor for July, August and September, 1919.

The following communication was received and read:

SEABOARD CHEMICAL COMPANY

Blanchard Street,
Newark, N. J.

November 4, 1919

Board of Commissioners,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen: In reference to assessment for Blanchard Street paving, curbing and flagging a your bill of October 9th covering a charge of \$7,090.76 and also a other bill of \$810.00. Our attorney Charles M. Mason, has handed us a list of the assessments covering the improvement in question. We find that this company has been charged over one-third of the total cost of the improvement, whereas our use of the street and improvement is out of proportion as to the assessment.

We note that the Tidewater Warehouse has been assessed \$652.39 and as a matter of fact the improvement is largely for the benefit of the Warehouse inasmuch as they use Blanchard Street from the extreme end down at the river to the Plank road, whereas we use the street less than one-half of the distance and it seems to me that the assessment against this company as compared with the assessment against the Tidewater Warehouse Company is entirely out of proportion and that the matter ought to be re-opened.

We therefore make application to reopen the matter of assessments and present this our formal objection to the above assessment.

Sincerely yours,

Seaboard Chemical Company,

Chas. L. Read.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the city clerk be instructed to notify the Seaboard Chemical Company that the matter can only be reviewed by a court.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Kennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I want to bring this matter. I have a resolution offering the appointment of special counsel to take care of rent profiteering cases. The situation is becoming more and more serious since it started. Every day in this department there are scores of people coming in there complaining about the manner in which their landlords are treating them. Some of these cases are of such a character that you imagine the whole city government ought to do everything in its power to prevent the landlords from treating the tenants in the manner in which it is described they are being treated. There is no doubt

but what there is a tremendous amount of profiteering going on, and the worst part of the profiteering is not the increase of rentals. Property has changed hands frequently, and in many instances the new landlords have served notice to move immediately and have opened bids for new tenants. It is criminal to put out such tenants. Most of the offenders are outsiders, aided by local sharpers. We are face to face with the worst criminals in the city. They are destroying the comfort and peace of our families, especially the poorer ones, who are the easiest victims. I feel it is the duty of the city government to use every single solitary weapon in its power to put these criminals in jail and kept there. The difficulty is that most tenants don't know their rights. Some time ago I suggested that we employ a special counsel to help in the fight against the sharpers—a man who can carry the cases into the district court and in other ways protect our citizens against sharp practices. There is a lot of dealings between sharpers in New York and sharpers in this city. As a result the storage houses, wherever furniture is stored, are bulging and it is almost impossible to find any place where furniture can be stored and many tenants are evicted. They would be satisfied to store their furniture somewhere and live in a furnished room if they could find a suitable place for their furniture, but they have been unable to find any such place and as a result the situation is becoming very serious in the city of Newark. Hundreds of our families are evicted and thrown out on the streets without a chance to defend themselves. It may seem like an exaggeration to call a profiteering landlord a criminal, but he is the worst kind of a criminal, and any individual that will profiteer in the necessities of life ought to be put in jail and kept there for the rest of his life. In France they introduced a law

recently making it a crime punishable by capital punishment to profiteer in the necessities of life, and in England there was a similar law introduced but was never enacted. In this country, of course, we have no law it seems to get at these people. During the war there was some sort of Federal legislation which seemed to protect families who had boys in the service, but this law was only spasmodically enforced. The fact, however, is that most of these tenants do not know their rights, and with that end in view some time ago I suggested to this commission that a special counsel be appointed who would live on these cases and who would do nothing else but take care of these matters for the city. My idea is to appoint a man who will devote his entire time and attention to take care of the interests of the citizens—citizens who are poor citizens, citizens who do not know their rights and citizens who probably do not have sufficient money to hire counsel to defend their interests. Some lawyers have objected to that on the ground that if a citizen has money he ought to hire a lawyer to defend his rights. It is a difficult thing to tell who can afford to hire counsel and pay the usual legal fee. The judges of the district courts are very busy men and they do not give a great deal of time and attention to the city or a tenant unless some lawyer is there to demand consideration for the proper rights of a tenant, and in most cases of course the tenant is not represented. I say to you gentlemen it is the duty of the city to have a lawyer in the office of the rent profiteering committee, and when these tenants come along he should listen to the cases and where they are not able to employ counsel he should be ready to go down to the district court and fight for them. He should be ready to do nothing but that. The other day the office of the rent profiteering

committee was so overcrowded that they had to use the room in the next office. Mr. Morgan has been doing excellent work for the tenants, but he is not a lawyer and therefore cannot give the proper legal advice. These cases are most pitiful in many respects and it is absolutely necessary to have a lawyer placed in the office of the rent profiteering committee to look after the interests of the poor citizens. I tell you this situation is serious in the city of Newark.

Mr. Kinney has devoted some time to this work but only in a spasmodic manner. He has never been able to devote all his time to the rent profiteering work because of his legal practice. I say to you gentlemen that if I do not get your permission to appoint a temporary special counsel for the rent profiteering work I will have to appeal to the citizens of the city of Newark to raise a private subscription in order to enable me to hire a lawyer for the rent profiteering office. I am trying to run the department just as you are trying to run your departments and I want a little help. I want sufficient help given me to run the department as it should be run.

I submit this for your consideration and I offer a resolution appointing a lawyer to devote his entire time and attention to this rent profiteering work at a salary of \$50.00 a week, temporarily.

Commissioner Archibald: I cannot vote for this appointment because I feel that if any special counsel is to be hired the Law Department should be consulted. We have lawyers in the city's Law Department who can handle these cases. There are no political reasons involved in this appointment.

Commissioner Monahan: I desire to say that there is no political reason for my not voting for Mr. Kinney. I am not voting against this man for political reasons. Probably

we can come along and say that you are appointing him to pay a political debt, and for that reason I will not vote for him.

Commissioner Raymond: The Law Department is able to take care of these cases and I do not see the necessity of the city paying any more expenses since the Law Department should take care of this work.

Mayor Gillen: It seems to me that whenever I want to make an appointment I can't make it.

No action was taken.

The following communication was received and read:

BALBACH SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY,
580 Market Street.

Newark, N. J., November 3, 1919.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Mayor: I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th of October enclosing copy of report of Chief Plumbing Inspector of the Department of Health.

I note that it is believed practicable to construct one or more septic tanks at the foot of the proposed street and lay pipe to carry the effluent to the adjacent ditch. Would you be kind enough to advise me whether or not the city of Newark could supply these sewerage facilities without cost to the Balbach Company, as the city's contribution to the cause of increased housing facilities. This would make my path easier with my directors to whom I have represented that I felt confident that we would be furnished with a sewer at public expense.

Your early reply would be much appreciated.

Believe me, with respect,
Yours very truly,

Balbach Smelting & Refining
Company,
Archibald R. Watson, President.
Ordered referred to the Director
of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Brennan: I might say that I looked into the matter that was referred to me a week ago relative to the location of a factory for manufacturing celluloid in the vicinity of 15 Orchard Street. I have taken the matter up with the Building Department, with the Department of Combustibles as well as with the Law Department and I am informed that as long as the owner of this property complies with the ordinance regulating the construction and safeguarding of inflammable material we are without power in the premises of prohibiting manufacturers. They are going to manufacture all celluloid articles but will make no celluloid. They have built the necessary store houses for the storage of this material and installed a sprinkler system throughout the entire factory, so that in the event of anything going wrong they can use the sprinkler safeguards. The Superintendent of Buildings and the Chief of the Combustible Bureau have informed me that they have gone a little further in this case than they require others to go in the equipping and safeguarding of the buildings.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be referred to the Law Department and the Department of Public Affairs as to the power of the city to prevent the manufacture of celluloid at No. 15 Orchard Street.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

ALBERT O. PETIT,

Real Estate and Insurance,
57 Halsey Street.

Newark, N. J., November 3, 1919.
City of Newark, N. J.,
Mayor's Office.

Your Honor I should like to arrange with the proper city officials to know just what rents I am to collect on the property lately acquired by the city.

Also to know the city's idea as to what they desire to do with the houses, barns, blacksmith shop, etc., that are on the new lines.

I shall gladly continue to look after this property as I have in the past six years and on the same conditions. I refer you to Mr. John W. Whelan.

It is our intention to sell the balance of this property at auction on the 29th of this month, and therefore would appreciate knowing the city's new grade for the new street.

Hoping that I might hear from the proper official, I am at your command,

Yours truly,

Albert O. Petit.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 13, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J.,

was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond

Absent—Mayor Gillen.

In the absence of the Mayor Commissioner Archibald presided.

The minutes of the meeting of November 6th, 1919, were read and approved.

United States Commissioner John A. Matthews, acting as attorney for property owners in the vicinity of Nos. 66-68 Thirteenth Avenue and 55-57 Stirling Street, presented the following petition which was read by the clerk:

To the Department of Public Safety, Division of Buildings.

The undersigned, owners of the premises set opposite their respective names, respectfully petition their objection to the construction of a public or commercial garage at premises Nos. 66-68 Thirteenth Avenue, and 55-57 Stirling Street, for the following reasons:

1. That the neighborhood on Thirteenth Avenue from High Street to Howard Street is residential with the exception of two grocery store and one store used for wholesale notions, and one florist's shop.

2. That the neighborhood Stirling Street from High Street to Howard Street is used solely and exclusively for residential purposes except one shoe store.

3. That some two hundred and fifty feet east of the location of the proposed garage, a private sanatorium is located.

4. That directly opposite the proposed garage a public institution is located, The Hebrew Home for the Aged.

It is therefore respectfully urged that the location of a garage in this neighborhood would be detrimental, highly obnoxious and would constitute a public nuisance.

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Also to know the city's idea as to what they desire to do with the houses, barns, blacksmith shop, etc., that are on the new lines.

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Yours truly,

Albert O. Petit.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

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THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
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(Signed by ninety-nine property owners.)

Ordered filed.

Henry H. Dawson, Francis J. Goodwin, Christian Ahbe and Louis Dannenberg appeared before the Board to protest against the erection of this garage.

Counsellor Jacob J. Newman appeared before the Board to urge the granting of the permit on the ground that the map does not disclose this to be a residential neighborhood, and in view of the fact that some of the persons who have signed in opposition to the erection of the garage have withdrawn their signatures because they feel that they signed the petition under misrepresentation.

Mr. Newman presented the following communication which was read by the clerk:

HENRY M. WOOLMAN, M. D.,
54 Thirteenth Avenue.

Newark, N. J., October 28th, 1919.

To William J. Brennan,
Director of Public Safety.

Sir: My attention has been called to a protest against the proposed erection of a garage building on Thirteenth Avenue between High and Howard Streets.

Being a resident in that block since April, 1894, I feel competent to speak of the character of the block and its change in that time. At the present time we have a wholesale grocer, retail grocers, a tailor shop, butcher shop, shoemaker and a wholesale shoe dealer in the block. On the next block there are factories, also an iron foundry, showing that business houses will be the eventual result in this street.

I understand that arguments have been used that my sanitorium would be annoyed by this proposed garage. Such is not the case. The annoyance, if any, will not be half as great as the big trucks that pass my house all day long.

This protest is not made in good faith. Personally, I believe that a garage will be a benefit and not a detriment to the street. The entire block between High and Howard Streets on Thirteenth Avenue is almost exclusively occupied by boarding and furnished room houses, with the exception of about six families, who are the owners of the houses that they occupy.

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Woolman.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Buildings William P. O'Rourke recommended that the permit be not granted because the proposed garage is located in a residential section. If the zoning ordinance is adopted this section would be placed in class B, which would prevent the erection of garages in this section.

Commissioner Monahan moved that action on this permit be postponed for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Attorney Charles Rosenthal appeared before the Board to protest against the erection of a garage on Thirteenth Street and Avon Avenue. "This section, as I understand it, is purely a residential section. There are no factories there and there are very few stores. I understand that within a radius of five or six blocks there are about six or seven garages. That, in my opinion, would be sufficient to supply any demand that may be made at the present time or in the future at any time upon that section. I think that if a large garage was built there and if the permit is granted it would be detrimental to the valuation of property; I think it would be detrimental from a sanitary standpoint. I feel that there

are sufficient garages there at the present time."

Mr. Rosenthal presented the following petition which was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable

William J. Brennan,

Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Safety.

Honorable Sir: We, the undersigned, are property owners and residents within a radius of five blocks from the corner of Avon Avenue and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. We have been informed that an application has been made for a permit for the erection of a public garage at Nos. 383-389 Avon Avenue, Newark, N. J.

We hereby protest against the granting of the said permit by reason of the fact that there are now located within a radius of five blocks from the said place about six public garages. The erection of any other public garage within the said district reduces the values of our properties and will continue to destroy the residential features of the said section.

The erection of another public garage will increase the fire hazard and cause additional annoyance by way of noises and odors.

The undersigned charge it to be a fact that there are enough garages within the district to take care of all needs and requirements and there is no necessity for any additional garage.

We trust that no permit will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by twenty-five property owners.)

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Buildings William P. O'Rourke stated he had made no recommendation for the issuance of a permit for the erection

of this garage because of the protest filed by the property owners

Commissioner Raymond moved that the permit be denied.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the construction of the Waverly Sewers, section 2," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in Chancellor Avenue from a point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place for a distance of about 600 feet westerly" be laid over for one week

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and seven and two cents (\$31,545.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Alms House	\$6,228.36
Public Health	2,690.49
City Home	2,390.92
City Hospital	20,235.95

\$31,545.72

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand five hundred and nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$14,509.59) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from November 1st to November 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office	\$687.48
Comptroller's	1,938.29
Auditor of Accounts	960.40
Treasurer's	737.47
Receiver of Taxes	1,629.16
Board of Assessments and Revision of Taxes	3,610.36
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Impts.	541.65
Law	1,337.47
City Clerk's	2,169.11
First District Court	473.38
Second District Court	424.82
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	\$14,509.59

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand seven hundred and three dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,703.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

City sundries	\$170.30
Collecting taxes	957.09
Street improvement charges	8.75
Surplus and deficiency	29.00
Printing and stationery....	451.00
District Courts	20.00
Revenue and Finance	67.68
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	\$1,703.82

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$8,926.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections	\$8,926.90
A. Archibald, Thomas L. Raymond, William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand sixty-two dollars and three cents (\$15,062.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Licenses	\$153.58
Fire Department	6,338.59
Police Department	8,569.86
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	\$15,062.03

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred eighty-nine thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$189,667.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Reserves	\$29,397.86
Estimates	56,092.27
Sidewalks	237.82
Maint. of Incline Plane..	300.00
Street repairs	6,488.28
Water	64,623.29
Docks	1,067.38
Street improvement advertising	106.70
City zoning	684.66
Director's office	94.33
House sewer connections	657.88
Street regulation	1,152.22
Public lighting	20,073.08
Sewers	2,374.10
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	5,638.97
1918 contracts	689.00

\$189,667.84

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand eight hundred

seventy-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$25,871.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending November 7th, 1919..... \$25,871.66

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand four hundred forty dollars and seventy-three cents (\$20,440.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls November 1st to 15th, 1919 \$20,440

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and one cent (\$387.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims

of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree Division \$387.01

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$778.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 8th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree \$778.00

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The name of Percival

Dey appears on the payroll of the Fire Department for the second half of October, 1919, in the amount of One hundred and four dollars and sixteen cents (\$104.16), which was in error as his resignation dated from October 16, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Due notification of such resignation did not reach the office of the Auditor of Accounts until November 8, 1919;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the amount of the Fire Department pay-

roll on certified list and resolution No. 4558, and warrant number 4105, to read \$52,593.86 instead of \$52,698.02.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office, taxes of 1918, against property 22 East Mechanic Street, block 183, lot 5, index 686, amounting to One hundred and one dollars and fifty cents (\$101.50) as same is used for religious purposes and should not have been assessed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Herman Hotz, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions;

RESOLVED, That the salary of John Hanretty, carpenter, city hall, be and the same is hereby increased to Two thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$2,288.00) per annum, effective January 1st, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the salary of James Wiseman, custodian, city hall, be and the same is hereby increased to Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum, effective January 1st, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That Frederic Bigelow be and he is hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a New Third Precinct which is to be located at the corner of Market and Read Streets, Newark, N. J., total cost of same not to exceed ninety thou-

sand (\$90,000) dollars, including architect's fees of six per cent of the total sum of the contract, and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of same.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

WHEREAS, Marie Cihlar has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of telephone operator, city hall;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Marie Cihlar be and she is hereby appointed as telephone operator, city hall, at a salary of Nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum, effective November 16th, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place her name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the lease between Morris County Realty Company and the City of Newark, dated October 31, 1919, for the term of one year from October 1, 1919, for premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin Street, copy of which lease is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said

city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said lease on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering one two-ton White automobile truck with dump body f. o. b., Newark, N. J., to Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Regulation, be and the same hereby is awarded to The White Company, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid being \$4,313.64.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That Samuel W. Eckhardt, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby appointed a bookkeeper in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Sewers, at a compensation of \$1,608 per annum, effective November 16, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in Lewis Street from Seventeenth Avenue to West Kinney Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in Lewis Street from Seventeenth Avenue to West Kinney Street.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, the privilege of locating, constructing and maintaining a covered exit platform, with suitable ramp approaches in Saybrook Place in the City of Newark, in connection with the Park Place station of said company," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

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with suitable ramp approaches in Saybrook Place in the City of Newark, in connection with the Park Place station of said company.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were received and read:

Department of Public Affairs,
Newark, N. J.,

November 7, 1919.

Board of City Commissioners,
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

As I will not be present at the meeting of the Board on Thursday, November 13th, I request that no settlement be made of any important matters that have been held up by my request until I return. I refer particularly to the matter of the claim of the Essex Construction Company in connection with the Centre Market contract.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
Mayor.

Ordered filed.

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J.,

November 12, 1919.

Subject: Re: Complaint as to conduct of business at No. 13 Orchard Street.

The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the motion passed at last meeting, I have taken up the matter of the petition filed with you by property owners of Orchard Street protesting against premises at No.

13 Orchard Street being used for the manufacture of celluloid goods, etc.

I am assured by both the Superintendent of Buildings and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Combustibles that the owners of this property are complying in every respect with the building code and with the fire prevention code. This being so, the Board of Commissioners is without power to prevent the premises from being used in the manner contemplated.

This is one of the cases which the Board will have power to control when the proposed Zoning Ordinance becomes effective, and it is for the purpose of obviating just such cases as this that the zoning is aimed at.

Yours very truly,

JEROME T. CONGLETON,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Ironbound Manufacturers' Association, Inc.,

808 Wiss Bldg., 671 Broad St.,
Newark, N. J.,

November 11, 1919.

To the City Commission,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

As a special committee of the Ironbound Manufacturers' Association of the City of Newark, we would respectfully ask your body to plan in service on the Newark Bay and the Passaic River a new, modern combination fire boat and ice-breaker that the large manufacturing concerns there may be afforded ample fire protection for their water front property, and that the Bay and River may be kept open for navigation in winter in order that the growing interests of these manufacturers may be served.

Our committee has discussed this matter quite fully with Director Brennan of the Department of Public Safety, and the vital need of such a craft has been generally admitted

The question as to whether at this time there should be a new, modern, combination fire boat and ice-breaker, or simply a fire boat rebuilt, we understand it to be one of expense.

We believe that after considering the matter from every viewpoint, that it would be wise economy to at once install a brand new craft, combining both fire-fighting and ice-breaking facilities to be in operation twenty-four hours a day, and consequently we request your body to purchase and place in commission such a boat.

Our reasons for this request are manifold. In the first place, it is always cheaper to buy the best, because the life of the article is longer and it operates more efficiently.

Secondly, an immeasurably better and more satisfactory service would be obtained from a new boat than from a rebuilt craft, and it is service that counts.

Thirdly, the need of an ice-breaker is virtually as imperative on the bay as is a fire boat, as navigation is going to play a vastly more important part in our transportation needs of the future than in the past. Our interests are larger and our railroads are more liable to suffer from congested traffic which has proven a serious drawback.

The Newark Bay district, as your commission is aware, has had phenomenal growth within the last few years, and that growth has added very materially to the wealth of our city. Not only has it increased property valuations, which means increased revenue to Newark through taxes, but it has added millions of dollars to the business of the city in wages to employees. This money finds its way into the hands of merchants through the payment of rents, the purchase of foods and clothing and for entertainment and other needs of these thousands of workmen. New industries or the expansion of those already located here will bring more people to our city

and we will grow bigger and stronger thereby.

Industry is the life of Newark, and Newark's future growth will depend mostly on the growth of its industries. It would be little short of disaster should we lose any of the manufacturing establishments which are now located here through failure to provide adequate facilities for them. The same would hold true should others be dissuaded from locating here for similar reasons. Newark today would be the automobile manufacturing center of the country, a position Detroit holds, but for the failure of some of our citizens to see the possibilities and render the automobile manufacturers the encouragement necessary to that end.

In view of the situation, we believe that your commission will see your way clear to provide such a craft as requested.

Yours very truly,

F. W. VOLK,

The J. H. Ladew Co.

E. E. REIBOLD, Asst. Supt.,
Balbach Smelting & Refining
Co.

J. J. DYE, Genl. Supt.,
Butterworth-Judson Corp.

DAVID MAHANY,
A. Gross & Company.

DR. HENRY MOSCOWITZ,
Submarine Boat Corporation.

Commissioner Brennan: The subject matter contained in the letter has been discussed between me and a committee representing the large industries on the river front. As I have previously reported to this Commission, the purchase and acquisition of a boat such as they want, if obtained under contract, would cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars. I feel this matter should be discussed by members of this Board.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be referred

to the Director of Public Safety to report to this Commission his recommendations in this matter.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

United States Post Office,
Newark, N. J.,

November 8, 1919.

Mr. William J. Egan,
City Clerk, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7th, relative to the lack of sub-stations along Springfield Avenue.

In connection with this matter, I desire to bring to your attention the following facts:

We have at the present time seven sub-stations located on the "Hill" as follows:

Station No. 7, at 155 Springfield Avenue.

Station No. 26, at 494 Springfield Avenue.

Station No. 29, at 722 Springfield Avenue.

Station No. 23, at Camden Street and 16th Avenue.

Station No. 30, at 200 Spruce Street.

Station No. 56, at 279 16th Avenue.

Station No. 63, at 555 15th Avenue.

In addition to the above, we expect to open on the 20th instant, Station No. 57 at 454 Bergen Street, corner of Waverly Avenue, and we also hope to open Station 16 at Somerset and Spruce Streets within a short period of time, so that we feel that the "Hill" section is pretty well taken care of as regards sub-stations, although we are willing to admit that a sub-station should be located at the junction of Belmont and Spring-

field Avenues, where Station No 7 was formerly located, but we have been unable to secure any one to act as clerk in charge at that location.

Last February we promised a delegation, of which Mr. Anton F. Muller, of 258 Springfield Avenue, was one, to open a classified station at this particular location, provided we could secure the necessary room. Mr. Muller indicated his intention of taking the matter in hand at once, and assured us that he would secure the necessary space, but we have not heard from him since that time.

I have instructed Mr. James F. Flanagan, our Examiner of Stations, to call on you the early part of next week and take this matter up in detail with you, as there is a great deal more than can be said on the subject in addition to that already stated.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. SINNOTT, Jr.,
Acting Postmaster.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the lease between The Morris County Real Estate Company and the City of Newark dated August 25, 1919, for premises being on the ground floor of Nos. 9-11 Franklin Street, Newark, N. J., together with the resolution approving the same, dated October 16, 1919, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Chief Mechanician in the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety be and the same is hereby abolished.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the title of Wm. H. Gibbs be and the same is hereby changed from that of Chief Mechanician to First Grade Fireman, which title he formerly held, and that he be entitled to all of the benefits accruing to such title from 1917, when his said title was changed.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The City Clerk presented a certified copy received from the County Board of Canvassers giving the number of votes for and against the proposition, "Shall the salary of the firemen and patrolmen of the Department of Public Safety of Newark be fixed as follows:

"First grade firemen and patrolmen at \$2,000 per annum, second grade firemen and patrolmen at \$1,900 per annum and third grade firemen and patrolmen at \$1,800 per annum, as provided by an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Division of Fire and Police of the Department of Public

Safety of the City of Newark;' " and further certifying that the referendum was adopted by the voters of the City of Newark by 28,874 votes in favor and 11,674 votes against.

On motion the certification was ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$3,933.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots\$3,933.68

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald: I have a resolution here for the Department of Public Affairs appropriating the sum of \$266,571.27 for the purchase and sale of foodstuffs. That is a lot of money to spend and I do not feel like signing this resolution without authority of the Mayor. This is a matter of such great importance that I do not feel as if I should sign the resolution without written authorization from the Mayor.

Deputy Director John J. Gillen, who was called upon by Commissioner Archibald, stated that Mr. Brasser would vouch for the correctness of the bills; that the payment of the Army and Navy food bills is very essential and that they would not grant the city any more food supplies unless the bills are paid.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to have some written justification for voting for it.

No action was taken on the bills
Commissioner Monahan moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

November 20, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board
Commissioners of the City of New-
ark, N. J., was held on the above
date in the Council Chamber, City
Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archi-
bald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond,
Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of
November 14, 1919, were read and
approved.

Mr. Henry Guenther appeared be-
fore the Board and presented the
following petition which was read
by the clerk:

Newark, New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, being prop-
erty owners in the vicinity of 275
Clifton Avenue, vigorously protest
against the actions of the present
owner of the premises known and
designated as 275 Clifton Avenue, in
the proposed erection of a building
to be used as a public garage.

By the erection and use of said
building as a public garage, the sur-
rounding property will depreciate to
a great extent, and the nuisance
brought about by the use of said
garage will prevent the residents of

the neighborhood of their right to
the quiet enjoyment of their prem-
ises.

(Signed by twenty property owners.)

Ordered filed.

Mr. James Waite Howard objected
to the erection of a public garage
in this neighborhood for the reason
that a church and private residences
surround the place, and it is clear
that it is not a proper location for
a garage with its constant noise,
commotion days, nights and Sundays.
The gasoline and oil odors would
naturally not be welcomed and would
add to the injury to property values
and comfort of those well-to-do peo-
ple of moderate means who have
built or purchased houses in this en-
tire neighborhood.

Commissioner Brennan (address-
ing Mr. O'Rourke): After the zon-
ing ordinance is in operation, do you
think it would be possible to erect
a public garage in that neighbor-
hood?

Superintendent O'Rourke: No, I
do not think it would be possible
to erect a garage in this neighbor-
hood under the building zone plan.

Commissioner Brennan moved
that the permit be denied.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

United States Commissioner John
A. Mathews appeared before the
Board and made the following state-
ment: At the request of Commis-
sioner Brennan, the matter of grant-
ing a permit for the Stirling Street
garage was laid over for one week
at the last meeting of this Commis-
sion. We are here to renew our ob-
jections on the same grounds and
ask you gentlemen to please refuse
the permit.

Commissioner Archibald: I visit-
ed this section and I am satisfied that

No action was taken on the bills

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

November 20, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 14, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. Henry Guenther appeared before the Board and presented the following petition which was read by the clerk:

Newark, New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, being property owners in the vicinity of 275 Clifton Avenue, vigorously protest against the actions of the present owner of the premises known and designated as 275 Clifton Avenue, in the proposed erection of a building to be used as a public garage.

By the erection and use of said building as a public garage, the surrounding property will depreciate to a great extent, and the nuisance brought about by the use of said garage will prevent the residents of

the neighborhood of their right to the quiet enjoyment of their premises.

(Signed by twenty property owners.)

Ordered filed.

Mr. James Waite Howard objected to the erection of a public garage in this neighborhood for the reason that a church and private residences surround the place, and it is clear that it is not a proper location for a garage with its constant noise, commotion days, nights and Sundays. The gasoline and oil odors would naturally not be welcomed and would add to the injury to property values and comfort of those well-to-do people of moderate means who have built or purchased houses in this entire neighborhood.

Commissioner Brennan (addressing Mr. O'Rourke): After the zoning ordinance is in operation, do you think it would be possible to erect a public garage in that neighborhood?

Superintendent O'Rourke: No, I do not think it would be possible to erect a garage in this neighborhood under the building zone plan.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the permit be denied.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

United States Commissioner John A. Mathews appeared before the Board and made the following statement: At the request of Commissioner Brennan, the matter of granting a permit for the Stirling Street garage was laid over for one week at the last meeting of this Commission. We are here to renew our objections on the same grounds and ask you gentlemen to please refuse the permit.

Commissioner Archibald: I visited this section and I am satisfied that

it is purely a residential neighborhood.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the permit be denied.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Attorney David N. Popik appeared before the Board to urge the granting of a permit for the erection of a garage at 13th Street and Avon Avenue. "Morris Levy is the owner of lot No. 383 Avon Avenue, on which he proposes to erect a garage. I understand a permit for this garage was refused at the last meeting of this board on the ground that this section is a residential neighborhood. This is a business section and we have information to show that three garage keepers circulated petitions for signatures of people who do not live in that neighborhood. I am here to ask you to reopen the case and give us an opportunity to present our side of the story."

Mayor Gillen: The matter has been disposed of so far as this Board is concerned.

Mr. Philip Tully appeared before the Board and stated that he paid a fine of \$52.05 to the clerk of the 14th Precinct Police Station on September 8, 1919, on a gambling charge, and that the clerk now claims the fine was never paid. Mr. Tully states that the fine was paid for him by Charles Green.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Brennan for investigation and report.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: You appointed me treasurer of the Corpus Christi fund. I desire to report that we have collected and forwarded to Clark Pease, chairman of the Corpus Christi Finance Committee, the sum of \$1,763.29, for which I hold receipts. I wish to make this a matter of record and ask to be released as treasurer.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Commissioner Archibald be released with the thanks of the Commission, and the report be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Blanchard appeared before the Board to protest against the construction of the Waverly sewer on the ground that it would be an open ditch and that the factories ought to take care of their waste in that end of the town. He objected to the city spending any more money until they give the residents in the vicinity of the sewer what they need. "A pumping station is necessary and until this is installed the work cannot be done properly. The use of cess-pools by the residents would be more healthy. Engineer Rankin can bear me out that I have constructed private sewers in the neighborhood and done everything possible to relieve conditions. I object to the construction of this sewer on sanitary grounds."

Commissioner Raymond: Suppose we lay it over for another week and see what we can do? In the meantime Mr. Rankin will go over the matter with you.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the construction of the Waverly Sewers, Section 2," be laid over until Wednesday, November 26, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, November 26, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and fifty-eight thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars and sixty-one cents (\$158,944.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Outings	\$ 215.56
Public Band Concerts	100.00
Public Affairs	26.25
Municipal Milk Depot	785.92
Purchase and sale of food	157,816.88
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	\$158,944.61

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and nine cents (\$23,278.09) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city

treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from November 1, 1919, to November 16, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's office	\$ 924.14
Municipal Milk Depot	204.97
Employment Bureau	501.43
Outdoor Poor	577.79
Alms House	1,127.57
Public Bath	1,736.84
Newark City Home	1,378.84
Department of Health	8,918.23
City Hospital	7,908.28
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	\$23,278.09

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Purchase and sale of food\$500

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$879.20) be

and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent	\$ 10.00
Elections	125.00
Printing and Stationery	451.00
Revenue and Finance	2.00
City Sundries	291.20
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	\$879.20

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$641.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division	\$641.83
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William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan, A. Archibald, Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$195.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of

the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alterations of Buildings	\$195.94
William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan, A. Archibald, Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred fifteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars and seventy-three cents (\$115,610.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety as per the annexed certified list, from November 1 to November 15, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 595.82
1st Criminal Court	446.23
2nd Criminal Court	446.23
3rd Criminal Court	446.23
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Fire Division	52,763.16
Police Division	58,569.35
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	\$115,610.73

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and

twenty-seven cents (\$375,617.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Estimate on contract\$ 4,973.81
 United States Shipping
 Board Emergency Fleet
 Corporation 375,617.27

\$380,591.08

Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred six dollars and thirteen cents (\$25,906.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City treasurer, weekly
 payrolls ending November 14, 1919\$25,906.13

Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sm of Five

thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$5,947.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payroll November 1 to 15, 1919, of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office\$1,037.48
 Smoke Abatement 158.33
 Weights and Measures 595.81
 Centre Market 873.75
 Public Buildings 2,878.33
 Shade Tree 404.16

\$5,947.86

John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and eight-one dollars and twenty cents (\$981.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Contingent\$981.20

John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$790.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer as

per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 15, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$790.00

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: I just received word that the Public Utilities Commission allowed the Public Service Gas Company to increase their rates from 97c per thousand cubic feet to \$1.15. The basic rate is 90c, and for the war emergency they allowed a surcharge of 7c, which would make a total increase of 18c that has been allowed by the Utilities Commission. What do you think the city ought to do? Do you think they should take some action? It seems to me this is a large, heavy increase on the people of this city. Were we represented in that case, Mr. Congleton?

City Counsel Congleton: Yes, sir. The principal item of increase is covered by a contract that they had made for oil. During the war they were under a contract with the Texas Oil Company and that contract has just expired. They produced testimony to show how they negotiated for the new contract. The Standard Oil Company would not submit a bid until they were ready to make a new contract. I offered no testimony because we had no way of meeting it.

Mayor Gillen: The only thing to do is to have the city demand that the Public Utility Commissioners be removed as soon as possible. I saw an article in the paper yesterday where the Supreme Court took the

stand that the Utilities Commission have full power and ought to be allowed to decide these matters in their own way.

Commissioner Raymond: I think we should pass a resolution of protest today.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That James E. Leonard be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as assistant municipal food distributor, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of seventy-five (\$0.75) cents per hour. Said appointment to date from November 15, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That May Donlin be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as stenographer of the Purchase and Sale of Food, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per week, said appointment to date from November 17, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Francis J. Flynn be and he is hereby appointed as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Af-

fairs, at an annual salary of One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from November 17th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Hazel Wells be and she is hereby appointed as clerk-typist in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780.00), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from December 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the Miscellaneous Advertising Account to Printing and Stationery Account.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue duplicate certificate No. 10522 to Charles Bierman on property known as 160-162 Hobson Street, Block 3061, Lot 43, as same has been mislaid or lost, the proper bond of indemnity having been filed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

William H. Manning, constable.
George Dlugitch, 475 Springfield Avenue, auctioneer.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Martin E. Kenny, Louis Debbs, Howard Birch, William V. Kehoe, Adam Fischer and John A. Weber, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission and having passed satisfac-

torily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and they are hereby appointed as patrolmen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety (in accordance with Civil Service Probationary Provisions), to take effect December 1, 1919, and they shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other patrolmen in the same grade of service.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the lease between The Home Brewing Company, a corporation, of the first part, and The City of Newark, of the second part, dated November 13th, 1919, whereby said city leases from said company land and premises known as Nos. 10-18, both inclusive, Hudson Street, Newark, the use of a stable by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of The City of Newark, the annual rental of \$5,400, payable in equal monthly instalments of \$450 in advance on the first day of every month, together with the water rent assessed against said premises, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute such leases, on behalf of the city, on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Bureau of Public Lighting, 140 dozen Crystal Boulevard Globes, 100 dozen Opal Domes, 20,000 Cotton or Artificial Silk Gas Mantles, 42 Gross Upright Bulb Chimneys, 2,150 Chimney Holders and Draft Stacks and 7,500 Metal Base Plates; bid to be received at such time and place as said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Andrew K. Brady, John W. Judson and William J. Egan be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make a survey looking to an equalization of salaries, etc., of all city employees engaged in a clerical capacity, with the exception of those employed in the Department of Public Affairs, and to report their findings to this Board of Commissioners.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: This is a resolution, I believe, to standardize the

salary of city employees I think you are taking two bites on the cherry. It is my opinion that you have to standardize salaries. There are scores of employees in the city government at the present time who are not getting a square deal. There are others that probably are getting better than a square deal. The whole situation is wrong, the whole thing is wrong, and you cannot right it unless you standardize your salaries. You cannot do it piecemeal; you have got to have one comprehensive plan, and you have got to have some people to do it who are familiar with this kind of work. The best proposition I saw was the proposition of the Civil Service Commission to come in and take hold of this thing and to do the work in co-operation with the heads of such city departments as we might turn over to the Civil Service Commission to complete this work. Under this plan of standardization you have the balancing power of outside experts who understand how this work should be done. I do not believe you can ever straighten out this salary question. If you adopt this plan you are simply going back to the old political system and we will be at the mercy of the old political machine favoritism system. This is a bad system to be working under. You can never get efficiency, you cannot get economy, you cannot transact your city business right, and you know it is not being transacted right in a great many instances and it never will be unless you properly standardize and classify all city employees.

Commissioner Archibald: I want to have this thing settled to the satisfaction of all city employees and I feel this is the proper way to do it. The men in the various departments feel there should be some adjustment made in their salaries.

Commissioner Monahan: No political machine runs my department, and I will say that right now.

Commissioner Raymond: My experience in five years of administrative work has been that bringing in outside experts is a very doubtful public policy, to say the least. As an example, the report of the Bureau of Municipal Research is worthless to us. They are outsiders who do not know conditions here, and their report is full of absurdities and is absolutely impracticable. Perhaps their suggestions are good ones, but they could not be applied to our government without scrapping many of the laws under which we operate. The report showed absolute unfamiliarity with all the conditions existing here.

Mayor Gillen: I would ask, if you are going to put it through, to eliminate my department. I will ask the Civil Service Commission to standardize the salaries of my department.

I do not think I am capable of standardizing the salaries of all the employees in my department, and I do not believe there is a man in the department who is capable of doing it.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of Backus Street from Wheeler Point Road to Avenue with concrete pavement be and the same is hereby awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$7,339.85.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for setting and resetting curb, building of basins, etc., on Lyons Avenue from the west side of Clinton Place to the Newark-Irvington Line, be and the same is hereby awarded to Fillipone, Scaniello and Capozio, they being the lowest formal bidders, the total amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being \$3,826.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and The White Company for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of one (1) two-ton White Dump Truck for the sum of \$4,313.64, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the city clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is indebted to United States Ship-

ping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation in the sum of \$366,009.52, with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum from April 24, 1919, being the amount paid by United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the reconstruction of the dock at Port Newark Terminal, damaged or destroyed by fire on or about January 26, 1918, which amount was fixed and determined by an agreement entered into between The City of Newark and United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, bearing date April 24, 1919; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is now in receipt of sufficient moneys from the proceeds of the sale by said City of part of the Port Newark Terminal to the Quartermaster's Department of the United States, to make payment of such obligation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the sum of \$366,009.52, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4½% per annum from April 24, 1919, be and the same hereby is appropriated to United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, in full payment and satisfaction by The City of Newark of the covenants and agreements assumed by it under the agreement of April 24, 1919, between The City of Newark and United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, above referred to.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board

for the vacation of Meeker Street from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue;

AND WHEREAS, in the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Meeker Street from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1218-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, December 4th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said December 4th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests

of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$11,730) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of two certain tracts of salt meadow land described as follows:

Block 1325-3, 1326-2, 1327-3 and 1328-2 (Lyon), .82 of an acre,

Block 1390-1, 1391-1, 1344-2 and 1345-3, 7 acres,

in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Eleven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$11,730) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the State of New Jersey has granted permission to Public Service Gas Company to increase the rates for gas service from 97 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet, to become effective with the December, 1919, sales; and

WHEREAS, The present charge for gas service is 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, plus 7 cents surcharge, so that the increase allowed by said Board to said Gas Company amounts to 18 cents per 1,000 cubic feet;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that this Board hereby protests against the increase of rates for gas, on the ground that such increase is unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, dated November 20, 1919, for furnishing No. 14 B & S 10 and 15 conductor cable, for the use of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety of said City, at prices set forth in said contract, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

November 18th, 1919.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, property owners, have been duly informed at the City Engineer's office of the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer to be used for house sewage only in Chancellor Avenue from a point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place, for a distance of about 600 feet westerly.

We trust it will receive your favorable consideration on final passage, work to begin as soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Klee, 311-321 Chancellor Avenue,
Anna Tischer, 316 Chancellor Avenue,
Eugene Oaken, 306-310 Chancellor Avenue,
Donato Wahlers, 322 Chancellor Avenue,
Herman Wahlers, 325 Chancellor Avenue.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey be and it is hereby authorized to standardize the salaries of all city employees of the City of Newark in the Department of Public Affairs; that this work be done with the aid and co-operation of such employees as the Director of said Department may assign to the work and that the City pay to the Civil Service Commission an amount equivalent to the actual cost to it of performing said work of standardization.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance granting to P. Ballantine and Sons the privilege of locating, constructing and maintaining steam pipes across Oxford Street in the City of Newark upon a supporting bridge 22 feet above the street level.

WHEREAS, P. Ballantine and Sons have requested of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark the privilege of locating, constructing and maintaining steam pipes across Oxford Street, between their properties on either side of the street, upon a supporting bridge,

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That the privilege of locating, constructing and maintaining on Oxford Street in the City of Newark, steam pipes with supporting bridge for use in connection with carrying steam between their boiler house and their property opposite said boiler house, be and the same is hereby granted to said P. Ballantine and Sons.

Section 2. Said steam pipes shall be carried upon a supporting bridge, the lowest point of which shall be at least 22 feet above the curb elevation of said Oxford Street along the line of crossing and shall have a height and width of 6 feet, and shall be located at a distance along Oxford Street in a northeasterly direction about 200 feet from Ferry Street and shall be built in accordance with the plans as submitted to and filed with the De-

partment of Streets and Public Improvements.

Section 3. The foregoing privilege is hereby granted on the express condition that the said P. Ballantine and Sons shall construct and erect the said structure in a thoroughly first-class and workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction and approval of the Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Section 4. The said P. Ballantine and Sons, their successors and assigns, shall indemnify and save harmless said The City of Newark, its officers, agents and servants from any and all claims whatsoever, for damages to any person, firm or corporation arising from or in any way connected with the granting of said privilege or by reason of the location, construction, maintenance or existence of said structure.

Section 5. The said P. Ballantine and Sons shall at all times during the continuance of this structure maintain and keep the same in repair.

Section 6. The said Board of Commissioners expressly reserves the right to revoke this consent on giving to said Company ninety (90) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do, and in case such notice shall be given the said Company shall at its own expense forthwith remove said structure and restore said street to its original condition, and that upon the neglect or refusal of said P. Ballantine and Sons for the space of thirty (30) days after service of said notice commence the said work of restoration the said The City of Newark shall cause the same to be done and the cost thereof shall be borne by said P. Ballantine and Sons.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately but shall not become operative until accepted in writing by said P. Ballantine and Sons by the filing with the clerk of

the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark its acceptance thereof duly executed according to law, within thirty (30) days after notice of the approval of this ordinance.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage December 11th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Meeker Street from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Meeker Street from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue shall be vacated as a public street or highway as the same is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1218-V, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in Chancellor Avenue from a point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place for a distance of about 600 feet westerly" be laid over until Wednesday, November 26th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Belgium Street (formerly German Street) from the westerly line of South Eleventh Street westerly about 44.08 feet to its terminus at a property line" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Belgium Street (formerly German Street) from the westerly line of South Eleventh Street westerly about 44.08 feet to its terminus at a property line.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: The manufacturers along the river front are pestering me to purchase an ice-breaker and fire boat combined. From the information so far at hand the cost of such a boat will be about quarter of a million dollars.

Mayor Gillen: There is some claim that you can get a steel boat that will cut the ice.

Commissioner Brennan: I have reports of every description concerning the use of a steel boat. It is claimed that it is absolute suicide to try and use such a boat for ice-breaking purposes. The City of Philadelphia purchased a steel boat in 1913 and they paid \$200,000 for it.

Commissioner Raymond: We have come to us this morning that Commissioner Brennan is the father of the eighth little Brennan—a fine young boy. I move you that the Commission extend its felicitations to Commissioner Brennan and Mrs. Brennan with the hope that this young man will be as fine a man as his father is, and that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Mrs. Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan not voting.

Mayor Gillen called attention to the fact that the tax budget must be passed by the middle of February, but that the Board will have to have public hearings on it before that time. The budgets ought to be ready by the middle of January at the very latest.

Commissioner Brennan: I desire to say a word with reference to the increase the superior officers of the Police and Fire Departments are after. While it was tentatively agreed last week that we would not consider any employees receiving \$3,000 or more, the superior officers have not been resting any. It will be impossible for me to go ahead with the budgets until I know what you intend to do with this great number of employees. I wish you would set aside some time and date for the purpose of having a conference with the superior officers.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we interview the superior officers of the Police and Fire Departments at 10:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

The Town Council,
Kearny, New Jersey,
November 17, 1919.

To His Honor the Mayor and Commissioners,

Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen: Attached hereto you will please find a printed copy of an advertisement which has been published in the Newark Evening

News, and the Arlington Observer and West Hudson Press, two papers published in the town of Kearny; a copy of which I was directed to transmit to you and which is self-explanatory.

By order of the Mayor and Council, I am

Yours very truly,

William B. Ross,
Town Clerk.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The New Jersey Society of Architects,

Office of the Secretary,
1 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, N. J.,
November 14, 1919.

City Commissioners,
c/o Mayor Gillen.

My Dear Mayor: I am enclosing a resolution passed by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects at the meeting held yesterday relative to the proposed zoning of the City of Newark.

We congratulate you upon the progress made and hope that the zones will be established at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

Hubert Roberts, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark has appointed a Commission to report and establish building zones for the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, Said Commission has exhaustively studied all the questions involved and has prepared a complete report which is now ready for adoption;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects do hereby endorse the principles involved

and the reports already made upon the subject; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Commission be urged to proceed as rapidly as possible in making the provisions of said zone system effective.

Ordered referred to the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

November 26, 1919.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 20, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is prepared to hear representatives of the Police and Fire Departments in regard to the matter of salary increases for superior officers.

Police Lieutenant John A. Brady appeared before the Board and made

the following statement In behalf of the superior officers of both departments, I wish to extend their grateful thanks to you for the privilege accorded this committee in allowing us to appear before you relative to the increase in salary. The superior officers of both departments at a joint meeting unanimously voted to leave the salary question entirely in the hands of the Director of Public Safety. The superior officers of both departments went on record as favoring an increase of \$400 for all men in the Police Department from the chief down to the sergeant and for all men in the Fire Department from captain up to the chief. In doing so we based our appeal on the standardization set by the Director of Public Safety. We felt that the same standard should be maintained in the rank above sergeants in the Police Department and in the rank above captains in the Fire Department as have heretofore been set, and also felt that the vote of the people on the referendum for the members of both departments included the superior officers. I would like to call the attention of the members of this Board to an editorial that appeared in the Sunday Call the Sunday after election in which it stated that the superior officers of both departments should receive a increase in salary. I do not know anything further that the committee has to ask in making the appeal, but we feel sure that this Board of Commissioners will look after our interests.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Brady, can you tell us what this increase will amount to?

Acting Auditor Brady: It would cost \$94,000 a year to put into effect the increase desired by the superior officers. Of this \$54,000 would go to the officers of the Police Department and \$40,000 to those of the Fire Department. There are 236 officers in the two departments. In the Fire Department there are the

and the reports already made upon the subject; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Commission be urged to proceed as rapidly as possible in making the provisions of said zone system effective.

Ordered referred to the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
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Mayor Gillen: The Board is prepared to hear representatives of the Police and Fire Departments in regard to the matter of salary increases for superior officers.

Police Lieutenant John A. Brady appeared before the Board and made

the following statement: In behalf of the superior officers of both departments, I wish to extend their grateful thanks to you for the privilege accorded this committee in allowing us to appear before you relative to the increase in salary. The superior officers of both departments at a joint meeting unanimously voted to leave the salary question entirely in the hands of the Director of Public Safety. The superior officers of both departments went on record as favoring an increase of \$400 for all men in the Police Department from the chief down to the sergeant and for all men in the Fire Department from captain up to the chief. In doing so we based our appeal on the standardization set by the Director of Public Safety. We felt that the same standard should be maintained in the rank above sergeants in the Police Department and in the rank above captains in the Fire Department as have heretofore been set, and also felt that the vote of the people on the referendum for the members of both departments included the superior officers. I would like to call the attention of the members of this Board to an editorial that appeared in the Sunday Call the Sunday after election in which it stated that the superior officers of both departments should receive an increase in salary. I do not know anything further that the committee has to ask in making the appeal, but we feel sure that this Board of Commissioners will look after our interests.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Brady, can you tell us what this increase will amount to?

Acting Auditor Brady: It would cost \$94,000 a year to put into effect the increase desired by the superior officers. Of this \$54,000 would go to the officers of the Police Department and \$40,000 to those of the Fire Department. There are 236 officers in the two departments. In the Fire Department there are the

chief, two deputies, twelve battalion chiefs and eighty-five captains. In the Police Department there are the chief, three inspectors, twelve captains, fifty-three lieutenants and sixty-seven sergeants.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the request be granted. The motion was not seconded.

Commissioner Raymond: What do you recommend, Commissioner Brennan?

Commissioner Brennan: I feel that the superior officers ought to go before the people a year hence, the same as the rank and file did at the last election. I have no recommendation to make at the present time in view of the conferences which I have had with the members of this Board that we would not consider any employee receiving \$3,000 or more. I would suggest, however, that the superior officers be given a \$400 bonus for the year 1920 with the provision that at the next election they submit the question of a permanent increase to the voters.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be taken up in conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. James McCann, owner of six lots in the vicinity of 252 Heller Parkway, requested the Board to have the County pay the assessment for the street paving which is to be paid by the city. This is the Old Bloomfield Road which was changed to Heller Parkway and the north side of Franklin Street is a county road. All the automobiles from Bloomfield pass over this road, and he felt that the county should pay for the paving and not the city.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the

Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and forty thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$140,945.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Purchase and sale of food	\$140,945.64
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents (\$910.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Contingent	\$250.00
Columbus Day Celebration	660.50
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	\$910.50

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes;

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-two thousand four hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-seven cents (\$32,433.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Street repairs	\$ 185.00
Docks	355.00
Sewers	170.00
Street cleaning	185.00
Water	31,538.47
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	\$32,433.47

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand four hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$27,462.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending No-
vember 21, 1919\$27,462.80

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand, four hundred fifteen dollars, seventy-three cents (\$20,415.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-
monthly payrolls, No-
vember 16 to 30, 1919..\$20,415.73

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred fifty-one dollars and forty cents (\$851.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 22, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$851.40

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Wilkinson, Gaddis & Company for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Acme Chemical and Supply Company for furnishing soaps, chemicals, etc., for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and American Oil and Supply Company for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Augenblick & Brother for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Sanifect Company for furnishing household supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is here-

to annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city, on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. Lehman's Food Markets for furnishing groceries for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. A. Hertling for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk

are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Groedel & Company, Inc., for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. Plaut & Company for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Wm. J. Efinger for furnishing boots and shoes for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Joseph Munden and Frederick Rummel, doing as Munden & Rummel, for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Meyer & Bush Company for furnishing meats for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Charles Metzger for furnishing meats for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and S. C. Weber for furnishing coffees and teas for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Charles P. Gillen, Director of the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for a one (1) ton truck for the use of the sub-departments in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Betty Tabak be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as clerk of the Purchase and Sale of Food, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Twenty

dollars (\$20 00) per week, said appointment to date from November 24th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Hazel Wells be and she is hereby appointed as clerk-typist in the Newark City Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from December 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at its regular meeting held November 20th, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“RESOLVED, That Hazel Wells be and she is hereby appointed a clerk-typist in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from December 1st, 1919.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Emily Horton, health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence for three months, dating from November 16, 1919, without pay, cause being ill health.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Grace O'Connor be and she is hereby appointed as clerk-typist in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be from December 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald. offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Joseph Silverman, auctioneer, 135 Halsey Street.

CONSTABLES.

John Francis Nagle, Americus DePaola, Abraham Lehrich, Nick Masi, Theodor Solinsky, Otto Guenther, David Dornstein, Harry Berlowitz.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessments for paving, repairing and flagging Ogden Street, amounting to \$3,538.87, against the following property belonging to Erie Railroad Company: Block 520, part of lot 23; said assessment having been set aside by the New Jersey Supreme Court by appropriate proceedings.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1917, on property located at 254 Walnut Street, assessed in the name of Bella Grossman, amounting to eight dollars and ten cents (\$8.10). This balance represents

the tax on remission of \$300, which was granted by the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, but the deduction was never made.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Commissioners of the City of Newark that the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Julius Erhardt, Charles Rothfuss, Henry Schaub, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Permission has been obtained from the Civil Service Commission to make temporary appointments to the position of carpenter in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, subject to Civil Service Rules;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Raymond T. Jacobus be and he is hereby appointed temporarily to the position of carpenter in the Fire Division of the Department of Public

Safety at an annual salary of \$1,600, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective as of December 1, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing ten thousand feet (10,000) more or less of two and one-half inch (2½") cotton covered, rubber lined fire hose in accordance with specifications.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing forty (40) more or less Gamewell Gardiner Nonpareil No. 1 interfering fire alarm boxes, in accordance with specifications.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing to the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Chandler roadster automobiles, and that he is hereby authorized to receive and open such proposals and to recommend to this Board the person or persons, who, in his opinion, will best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Joseph Gaylord has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of machinist helper in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Joseph Gaylord be and he is hereby appointed machinist helper in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$1,600, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, effective as of December 1, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby are increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, as follows:

Bureau of Water

Laborers now receiving 47c per hour to be increased to 50c per hour, effective November 30, 1919;

John J. Clark, watchman, to \$22.50 per week, effective November 30, 1919;

Bureau of Sewers

Laborers (shovelers) now receiving \$21.00 per week to be increased to \$22.00 per week;

Laborers (top men) now receiving \$20.00 per week to be increased to \$21.00 per week:

Frank Young, Utilityman, to \$22.50 per week.

Geo. J. Fisher, Utilityman, to \$22.50 per week.

Bureau of Sewers, House Sewers Connections Division

Laborers now receiving 47c per hour to be increased to 50c per hour.

All items Bureau of Sewers and House Sewer Connections Divisions to become effective as of November 29, 1919.

Bureau of Docks

Laborers now receiving 43c per hour to be increased to 45c per hour;

Laborers now receiving 47c per hour to be increased to 50c per hour, effective November 29, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the titles of Joseph Crawford and Robert Wagner, employed in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as "Traffic Supervisor" and "Inspector" respectively, be and the same hereby are changed to that of "Transportation Supervisor" and "Assistant Transportation Supervisor" respectively, to become effective upon approval by the Civil Service Commission as to such change.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, a sewer has been constructed and completed in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road in the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, The City Surveyor has determined the cost and expense of such sewer to be the sum of \$921.20, which benefits shall be charged and assessed against property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer has been constructed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 5 of said act, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to mail a notice to the last known address of the last owner of record of the aforesaid abutting property, stating that a

hearing will be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at his office on the second floor of the City Hall, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, the ninth day of December, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., at which time and place objections to said assessments will be heard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board for the vacation of Old Nuttman Street from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street, said Old Nuttman Street being shown on Map of the Lockport Property, 1837, on file on page 38 of Book of Private Maps on file in the Office of the Chief Engineer; also for the vacation of an Unnamed Street, twenty-two (22) feet in width, running along the Morris Canal from the northerly side of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will better be served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, Subdivision B, of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Old Nuttman Street from the northerly line of

New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street and to vacate an unnamed street twenty-two (22) feet in width running along the Morris Canal from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1215-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board to be held on Thursday, December 18, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said December 18, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor [redacted].

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was adopted by the clerk:

Ordinance granting permission to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to construct, operate and maintain, or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single track siding at grade across Doremus Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 1,420 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Lincoln Highway for the purpose of making connections to the plant of Marden, Orth & Hastings Corporation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That permission be

and the same is hereby given to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a corporation, to construct, operate and maintain, or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained, a single railroad track siding at the grade of and across Doremus Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 1,420 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Lincoln Highway for the purpose of making connections to the plant of the Marden, Orth & Hastings Corporation.

Section 2. That such permission is hereby granted upon the following terms and conditions:

A. That said Central Railroad of New Jersey, or its successors and assigns, shall maintain any pavement which might be laid on said Doremus Avenue at the point of crossing and shall maintain the sidewalks in a condition satisfactory to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and if, in the judgment of said Department, it is necessary to install catch basins to properly provide for the surface drainage of the street, to install the same.

B. That upon notice from the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, said track shall be changed as to the grade thereof to conform to any change which may be made in the grade of Doremus Avenue.

C. That the Department of Streets and Public Improvements may cause the removal of the tracks upon ninety days' notice; provided the nature of the business shall change to such an extent that in the judgment of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements the siding should be discontinued.

Section 3. That such permission be and is hereby given upon the further condition and provision that the said Central Railroad of New Jersey shall file with the clerk of the City of Newark its written acceptance of the provisions of this Ordinance

within twenty days from the date it shall take effect, and also shall pay, on demand, to the City of Newark, the amount of all cost and expense to the City of Newark for the official publication of this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage December 18, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Nuttman Street from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street and for the vacation of an unnamed street twenty-two (22) feet in width running along the Morris Canal from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Old Nuttman Street from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street and an unnamed street twenty-two (22) feet in width running along the Morris Canal from the northerly line of New Street to the easterly line of Wilsey Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as N 1215-V, shall be vacated as public streets or highways by virtue of provisions of Section 1, sub-divisions (b), of article XXII of an act of Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on its third reading and final passage December 18, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in Chancellor Avenue from a point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place for a distance of about 600 feet westerly" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the

construction of a sewer in Chancellor Avenue from a point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place for a distance of about 600 feet westerly.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of the Waverly Sewers, Section 2," be laid over until December 11, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Heller Parkway from the easterly side of Forest Hill Parkway to the Belleville Line with Durax pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation," be laid over until December 11, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the vote by which "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place" was passed on second reading be reconsidered.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place" be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

November 26, 1919.

The Honorable
The Board of Commissioners
Of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 20th instant, directing us to proceed with a survey so that a proper equalization of salaries of the clerical forces may be arrived at, and in further compliance with your verbal request that we report our advice as to the best methods of standardization of general conditions in so far as classification and standardization is concerned, and whether it would be more advantageous to co-operate with the Civil Service Commission, we most respectfully advise that we have considered this work and feel it our duty to submit to you at this time the facts in the matter so that you will be in a position to judge the situation.

It is our belief that the desire of the Commission as indicated in this resolution is to arrive at some definite schedule of compensation and classification of employees based on the qualifications and the duties performed. It is our further thought that your action indicated the desire on your part to eliminate any possibility of unreasonable and inconsistent demands for increases in salary, and to afford all employees the financial return for the services rendered which will be substantial, equitable and reasonable.

We beg to report that we are able to proceed with this work and submit to you a fair report without consulting the Civil Service Commission. However, after giving the matter serious consideration and analyzing the proposition thoroughly, we feel it our duty to advise you of existing conditions.

As stated previously, we feel confident that this work can be concluded by us and the same service rendered will undoubtedly be useful to the Commission. The State Law, however, provides that the Civil Service Commission has jurisdiction to quite an extent in so far as classified employees are concerned, and it would be more advantageous, and we feel more satisfactory, if this work is done in co-operation with the Civil Service Commission.

There are many instances of improper classification of employees, which of necessity makes it difficult to arrive at the compensation the position warrants. None of these classifications can be legally changed unless the action has been approved by the Civil Service Commission. The question of compensation cannot consistently be regulated based on standardization and classification unless it has the approval of the Civil Service Commission. If the Board of City Commissioners so desires, they may equalize the salaries of employees without consulting the Civil Service Commission, but the effect of so equalizing the financial remuneration will have no proper basis, and the result will be an existing condition such as is in effect at the present time.

Believing that it is the desire of the Commission for us to do the best we can, and also realizing the fact that the task is, to say the least, unpleasant, we feel it a duty as respectful subordinates to advise you fully as to the best method of procedure. Therefore, in view of the fact that it is the desire of the authorities to effect a change in

matter of handling the question of compensation for the employees, and feeling that you are anxious to inaugurate the most substantial and equitable system, and appreciating the fact that it is compulsory for the city authorities and the Civil Service Commission to co-operate in a matter of this character we, therefore, recommend that the survey or classification and standardization be done with the co-operation of the Civil Service Commission.

Very respectfully yours,

A. K. BRADY,
JOHN W. JUDSON,
W. J. EGAN,
Committee.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be filed and that this Board concur in the recommendations of the committee.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., held November 20, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"RESOLVED, That the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey be and it is hereby authorized to standardize the salaries of all city employees of the City of Newark, in the Department of Public Affairs; that this work be done with the aid and co-operation of such employees as the Director of said Department may assign to the work and that the city pay to the Civil Service Commission an amount equivalent to the actual cost to it of performing said work of standardization."

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., held November 20, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"RESOLVED, That Andrew K. Brady, John W. Judson and William J. Egan be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make a survey looking to the equalization of salaries, etc., of all city employees engaged in a clerical capacity, with the exception of those employed in the Department of Public Affairs, and to report their finding to this Board of Commissioners."

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to effect a standardization and classification of the salaries of all city employees, to properly protect the interests of the city; and

WHEREAS, The Committee consisting of Andrew K. Brady, John W. Judson and William J. Egan have been authorized and directed to make a survey with this result in view; and

WHEREAS, This Committee has reported to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that

the best method to effect this classification and standardization would be with the co-operation of the Civil Service Commission, for the reason that the Laws of the State of New Jersey provide that the Civil Service Commission has jurisdiction in so far as at least classifications are concerned; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to consummate this task with the best possible results for all concerned, including the proper consideration of the administration of city affairs, and fair and just treatment of all city employees, based on the character of service performed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Andrew K. Brady, John W. Judson and William J. Egan be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make a survey, looking to a classification and standardization of all salaries of city employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Civil Service Commission be invited to co-operate with this Committee.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance

with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,765.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of two certain tracts of salt meadow land described as follows:

Block 1447, lot 1; Block	
1405, lot 4; Harts-	
horne	0.66 acres
Block 1406, lot 5; Block	
1407, lot 3; Block	
1445, lot 1; Block	
1446, lot 1; Harts-	
horne	5.85 acres
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	6.51 acres

in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, adopted April 3, 1919.

The said sum of Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,765.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and trans-

portation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$843.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Margaret Fitzsimmons for the acquisition by the City of Newark of an undivided one-fourth interest in a certain tract of salt meadow land described as follows:

Known and designated as

Block 1503, lot 2;

Block 1502, lot 2;

Block 1501, lot 3 4.50 acres in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between Margaret Fitzsimmons and the City of Newark dated January 14, 1919. The said sum of Eight hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$843.75) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said Margaret Fitzsimmons upon the filing by her with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.
Nays — Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Roy W. Handy for the acquisition by the City of Newark of certain outstanding interests in a certain tract of salt meadow land known and designated as Block 1596, lot 5; Block 1597, lot 4; Block 1627, lot 2; Block 1626, lot 1; Block 1625, lot 3; (Speer).... 5.20 acres

The said sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said Roy W. Handy upon filing by him with the City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:
Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions,

City Hall, Newark, N. J.,
November 26, 1919.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners, City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I am herewith submitting for your consideration the final report of the Commission on Building and Restrictions. This report was prepared as required by law, after the holding of public hearings and conferences on the tentative report. The tentative report was completed September 16, 1919. Three public hearings were held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on this report, the

dates of these hearings being November 11th, 14th and 19th. The suggestions and criticisms brought out at these hearings were duly considered by the Commission in framing its final report which was completed November 24, 1919.

Yours very truly,

R. B. RANKIN, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thursday, December 4, 1919, be and is hereby fixed as the date for public hearing on the final report of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions by this Board of Commissioners, said hearing to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 10 A. M.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

946 Salem Avenue,
Hillside, Elizabeth, N. J.,

To the Honorable

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I hereby transfer my Patriotic Poem and Pledge exhibited for the past year on the main floor of your City Hall to yourselves and your successors now and forever.

GEO. C. RYNO.

Post Note:

Distinguished Gentlemen:

I make the transfer on the page

hereto attached with the humble request that said exhibit be kept in its present excellent position or one equally good, receive perpetual care, kept dusted and clean and lighted so that visitors on dark days and evenings may readily read it. It was placed there to educate and teach humanity at large in the Grand Patriotic Principles that have made America rich, powerful and humane above all nations on earth.

Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property for final disposition.

State of New Jersey

Board of Public Utility Commissioners,

Trenton, November 25, 1919

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, which refers to the increase in charges for gas by the Public Service Gas Company to become effective with its December sales.

The resolution recites that the increase is "unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant." There is nothing in the resolution nor in the accompanying document to show that your members have read the report of the Commission stating why the increased rate is necessary, or that they have given the slightest consideration to the same. Your members seem to be unmindful of the fact that it is the duty of the Public Utility Commission to fix just and reasonable rates for public utilities to charge, and that this applies with respect to a rate which is unreasonable because it is too low as well as a rate which is unreasonable because it is too high.

The Board has no right in any case to fix an unreasonable rate. If your

resolution is correct in alleging that the increased rate for gas is "unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant," it is an unlawful rate and, if unlawful, an appeal by the City of Newark to the Supreme Court will result in her citizens being protected against its operation. The increased rate, however, notwithstanding the allegations of your resolution, is not unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant. It has been permitted because the rate of ninety cents fixed by the Public Utility Commission in 1912 has become, by reason of increased operating costs, insufficient and unreasonable. The increase allowed is no more than is necessary to meet these increased costs, and the Board cannot lawfully deny the company the right to charge it.

This conclusion has not been reached hastily and without consideration. It is based upon numerous public hearings; a thorough consideration of comparative operating costs and revenues; of property values, and the rules laid down by the Courts of our State for the guidance of the Commission. In this consideration the Board has had the assistance of able experts and counsel, not associated or in any way connected with the Public Service Gas Company.

Permit me to direct your attention to the fact that while the increase in the rate for gas from 90 in 1912 to \$1.15 is approximately 28 per cent, the tax rate in City of Newark has increased \$2.04 in 1912 to \$3.40 in 1919, approximately 66 per cent.

Personally, I do not understand why, if a public utility corporation like the Public Service Gas Company can meet increased costs of operation with an increase of 28 per cent in its rate as compared with the rate fixed in 1912, a municipal corporation like the City of Newark requires an increase of 66 per cent, over the tax rate of that year. But this is not a matter on which I should

pass judgment. I certainly should not, without knowledge of all the facts, condemn Newark's tax rate as "unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant," and I do not doubt that your Board would resent this criticism from any source, particularly if made without consideration of the increased costs of materials the city must purchase and the higher wages and salaries it must pay to its employees.

It seems to me, however, that your resolution is no more reasonable or logical than would be a resolution of a body of taxpayers denouncing the existing tax rate in Newark as "unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant" upon no ground or for no reason, except that it is higher than the tax rate of 1912.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. SLOCUM,
President.

Ordered filed.

Rubberset Company,
56 Ferry Street,
Newark, N. J.

November 24, 1919.

City Commissioner,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

May we ask that the City Commission give its favorable consideration to the project of a new modern fire boat and ice-breaker for service on the Newark Bay and Passaic River.

We feel that the industrial interests of Newark certainly warrant the expenditure involved and that the best is none too good.

Yours very truly,

RUBBERSET COMPANY,
C. M. Freeman, Treasurer.

Ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

Balbach Smelting & Refining Co.
Newark, N. J.,

November 22, 1919.

City Commission,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Fire Boat and Ice-Breaker

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the movement of having the city purchase a fire boat suitable to be used as an ice-breaker, we should like to give it as our opinion that we would recommend that the city purchase a boat which is specifically constructed for that purpose.

What is needed is a new boat in perfect condition. We have had some experience of our own in running boats on the Passaic River, and we find that while the overhead expense—meaning the interest on capital invested on a new boat—is greater in the case of a new boat, it is by far outbalanced by the extra expense in upkeep and repairs which are incurred on a second-hand vessel. The demand for boats at the present time is such as to make it very unlikely that any second-hand craft of merit can be purchased cheaply, and to buy a boat which has ceased to be efficient is bound to prove very expensive in the long run. For the work cut out for such a boat on the Passaic River and Newark Bay an up-to-date and efficient craft is needed.

The growing commerce of the City of Newark absolutely requires that there should be no hindrance with free navigation in winter. The United States Congress, when considering Newark's case for a deeper channel in the Bay and River, cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that the city has provided means to keep these waters open all year round for navigation.

Yours very truly,

BALBACH SMELTING &
REFINING COMPANY,

E. G. B., Superintendent.

Ordered referred to the Director
of Public Safety.

Radel Leather Manufacturing Co
Newark, N. J.,

November 24, 1919

City Commission,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We understand that there is a question up at the present time about the purchase of a new fire boat or a second-hand one for the protection of property along the river and shore front.

Being interested in this matter, and in everything that pertains to river and meadow developments, we think the best that can be obtained is always the cheapest. We are, therefore, in favor of trying to get an efficient and first-class combined ice-breaker and fire boat as we consider the need of an ice-breaker and fire boat throughout the winter months as absolutely necessary for the protection of the number of large industries along the shore line. Think we would have a better chance of presenting our case more effectually to Congress for a deeper channel in the river and bay if the City of Newark could show that we have provided facilities to keep the water open at all times to navigation.

We hope you will give this matter your earnest attention and not provide a makeshift in the way of a second-hand boat, as we have found that second-hand articles generally are the most expensive in the long run.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

RADEL LEATHER MFG.
COMPANY,

Owen C. Fox, Vice President

Ordered referred to the Director
of Public Safety.

Commissioner Archibald offered
the following ordinance which was
read by the clerk;

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, bonds of the City of Newark, to be known as "Fire Apparatus Bonds," are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purposes hereinafter stated, for which payment it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 100, inclusive. They shall be dated January 2, 1920, shall bear interest from their date at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the second day of January and July in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in five annual instalments in series, payable on the second day of January in each year, as follows, viz.: \$20,000 of bonds in each of the years 1921 to 1925, inclusive.

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purpose of paying for the purchase of a fire boat and other vehicles and apparatus for use by the Division of Fire of the City of Newark.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the property for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, is five years, ending January 2, 1925. Said property is of the classes defined in subdivisions P & T of subsection 2 of said Section 4, and has not yet been acquired.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof, in the manner provided in section 12 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, is \$372,160,061.

(c) The net debt of the City of Newark, computed in the manner provided in said section 12, is \$17,310,100.63.

(d) The statement required by said section 12 (showing said net debt, etc.) has been made and filed with the City Clerk, as required by said act.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

he ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage December 4, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Before you adjourn I would like to bring up a matter that is agitating the officials of a great many municipalities throughout the United States. It is the question of having the policemen and firemen join labor unions. This has aroused in some municipalities a great deal of trouble. In the city of Boston they were not permitted to join the union and in Jersey City the firemen formed a union which the Jersey City officials have broken up. The claim is made—and it is a just claim—that men engaged in this particular occupation cannot have two masters. Originally men joined labor unions when they wanted to protect themselves against private employers, or when they were not given proper compensation or consideration for services rendered. This is not so in the case of policemen and firemen who are supposed to protect the lives and property of the people of the city. They seem to have the good will and friendship of a great majority of the citizens, and we have strong evidence of what they can do on the question of the referendum on the salary increase in the last election where the people voted overwhelmingly to give the policemen and firemen a very sub-

stantial increase in their salaries. It seems that most of the people have a great deal of confidence and respect for the policemen and firemen and for this reason they can get almost anything they ask for within reason. I would hate to see that confidence destroyed. Their allegiance should be undivided and the labor movement dealt itself one of the worst blows by receiving or accepting the firemen and policemen of any municipality into its ranks. The firemen and policemen have organizations of their own in our city and they are well organized, but this is a question of belonging to a labor union. There is no one who thinks more of the labor unions than I do, but I say to you that it is unfair to permit these men to go on strike when the lives and property of the people are at stake. Speaking as a citizen of Newark, as the Mayor of this city and as a member of this Board, I shall ask that the firemen and policemen withdraw from this union.

Commissioner Brennan: Why should we inject ourselves into something that is not affecting us? I feel that any man has the right to affiliate with an organization so long as that organization does not attempt to dictate the policies of the department. Speaking as a man who knows something about the workings of organized labor, I say that no order comes to the men from the outside, every strike or similar call originates within the ranks. Furthermore, I have not received official notice that the firemen have affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. No committee or communication advising that effect has ever come to me. In Jersey City I believe politics was the important factor. I met the Jersey City firemen's delegation at the State Federation of Labor convention at Atlantic City in September, and I met the Mayor of Jersey City there with them. I heard that same Mayor declare from the plat-

form in favor of organizations and express the opinion that every man, whether he worked with his head or his hands, should affiliate with them. And then I saw him hobnob with the very men whose heads he has just lopped off. So I feel that he was gratifying a personal or political grudge under the guise of fighting for a principle in the recent Jersey City case.

As to this question of undivided allegiance, I might say you cannot accuse the union firemen of that any more than you could accuse them as members of the order of Elks. They cannot be called out by the American Federation of Labor; that organization does not sanction sympathetic strikes and has never called one. The men are not directly affiliated with the American Federation, although their parent body is. However, I will say that I could never see where either these public employees or the labor movement itself could help themselves through an affiliation. I took that question up at the last American Federation of Labor convention and declared myself against it.

Commissioner Monahan: Inasmuch as the Commission has Commissioner Brennan's assurance that the firemen could not be called out by any outside organization, the matter of dealing with the union here should be left in his hands.

Commissioner Raymond: The situation will never arise where they can enforce any demands by strike because it is absolutely impossible to strike.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Public Safety with the request that he take the matter up with the men of these departments in private conference and see what he can do.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: I live on South Street. The jitneys and automobiles passing along this street on the way to Port Newark go at the rate of about forty miles an hour. It is absolutely unsafe to cross the street and something ought to be done to stop this practice. Policemen ought to be stationed in this neighborhood to stop automobilists from going so fast. As it is, the children in this section have to be escorted across the street to avoid accidents.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Public Safety with the request that he take unusual means to stop this practice.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

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